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Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the following references cited in a Korean Office Action of November 23, 2011 in the corresponding Korean patent application. Applicant has attached a copy of the Korean Office Action of November 23, 2011 and an English translation of the Korean Office Action of November 23, 2011.

- Japan Patent Publication No. 2002-134463, which has been previously disclosed in the Information Disclosure Statement of June 9, 2006.

- Japan Patent Publication No. 1998-321583, which has been previously disclosed in the Information Disclosure Statement of November 29, 2010.

- Japan Patent Publication No. 2000-183021, which has been previously disclosed in the Information Disclosure Statement of January 19, 2010.

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